

FAYETTE CITY JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT IN SHOOTING

Disagrees Concerning the Wording of Finding--Deliberates for Nearly Four Hours

POLICEMAN BEING HELD

Commonwealth Will Probably Try to Make Case Against Him--Two Injured Men Testify at Inquest

After three and a half hours of deliberation the coroner's jury sitting in the inquiry into the death of Samuel Petros from the result of a July Fourth shooting affair at Fayette City, was unable to reach a verdict Thursday night there being a disagreement over the wording. There was no first-hand evidence to even prove that Chief of Police John Hutchcraft who is credited with the shooting, really did do it. Some members of the jury refused to sign any verdict which stated Hutchcraft had shot Petros. Through some peculiar ruling Policeman Hutchcraft, who is being held in the jail in Uniontown was not permitted to attend the coroner's inquest to give any testimony but it is stated it would have made no difference, he would have had to undergo a trial anyhow.

The inquest was conducted in the council rooms at Fayette City by Coroner Harry J. Bell of Fayette County. District Attorney Ray Shelby, of Uniontown attended the hearing and took a part in the proceedings. The interests of Hutchcraft were looked after by Lee Smith, Esq., the Fayette City borough solicitor. About ten witnesses were heard, the inquest beginning at 2 o'clock. It was about 9:30 before the jury finally came out of session, after arranging to meet some time later.

Among the witnesses that were heard was County Detective John Smith. Detective Smith testified that Hutchcraft had told him something about the shooting and had fixed the impression in his mind that he was the one who had killed Petros and fired the bullets which resulted in the death of Mike Barnock and injury of two others. The jury regarded Smith's evidence more in the light of hearsay. It was the only evidence produced it is stated that went to prove the policeman even fired the bullets, and it was not in the opinion of the coroner's jury conclusive.

John Uhar testified. He said that he had been placed under arrest and was being brought to the lockup, when he noticed some of his countrymen behind. He told them, he said to go back. He says that Frank Vesely and Peter Vesely with others came to the lockup and started an argument. Frank grabbed the policeman by the collar, he said. Peter Vesely secured Hutchcraft's mace and hit him with it. In the turmoil that followed the shooting occurred.

Frank Vesely one of the injured men was on the stand, having been released from the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. Pete Vesely, another of the injured men was also on the stand. They told stories to the effect that Frank went to the lockup to see the policeman, and Pete to see

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TERROR REIGNS AT GUN PERFORMANCE

Italian Excited by Drink Said to Have Scattered Bullets at Great Rate at Lower End of the Town

Unable to content himself with doing the ordinary things when he tanked up with firewater, it is said Natalina Depola, an Italian 23 years old got a gun and started on a rampage that for a while had a portion of the lower end of town interior Thursday night. Depola started on Lincoln avenue. He is said to have fired a revolver there several times, frightening the wits nearly out of a number of children. He then took down towards McKean avenue. People on the streets scattered and the cry was that he had shot one of the children. Towards the car barn he unlimbered his artillery again. No-

CELEBRATION AT ELLSWORTH

First Aid Meet Features Affair Given There by the Miners

PROF. BACH DIRECTS

The hustling coal town of Ellsworth is keeping up the pace for progressiveness. After celebrating the Glorious Fourth most lavishly, three big events were on for this week. One of these was the First Aid Meet, which was held yesterday. This was in charge of Prof. E.E. Bach, superintendent of the Welfare Department of the Ellsworth Collieries company, and the order of exercises was as follows:

Grand parade and review of all the participants, led by the combined Ellsworth and Cokeburg bands, making forty pieces in all; demonstration of the first aid problem by the aids from Ellsworth and Cokeburg; practical demonstration of the users of the ambulance; demonstration of the rescue apparatus; demonstration of pull motors; track laying contest participated in by Cokeburg and Ellsworth. After the meet a ball game by the Cokeburg and Ellsworth first teams was played followed by a dance in the evening.

Today and tomorrow the Pittsburg Collegians will play a series of two games with the Ellsworth team, and a circus is also scheduled for tomorrow.

Attention Eagles.

A special meeting of Charleoi Aerie 390 Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at the club rooms, 321 McKean avenue on Friday, July 12, at 8 p. m.

Wm. H. Zellers, Jr., Secretary.

Free trial package of Conkey's Lice Powder and Big 80 page Poultry Book for one week only at Henning's Drug Store, Fifth street and McKean avenue.

OPINION GIVEN IN NORMAL SUIT

Motion for Trial is Overruled by Judge McIlvaine and Disposition Made

CONDITIONS IMPOSED

In an opinion handed down by Judge J. A. McIlvaine in court at Washington this week, a condition is attached in the ruling in the suit of Mary A. Weaver against the South-west State Normal school at California, a motion for a new trial by the defendant school. The motion for a new trial is overruled, on condition however, that the plaintiff file a paper remitting all of the verdict over \$300 and that judgment be entered only for \$300 and if said remittitur is not filed before the second Monday of August, 1912, that then a decree be entered granting a new trial. The verdict was for \$800. Damages were sought by reason of the injury to land of the plaintiff, caused by the overflowing of the reservoir from which water is supplied to the normal school. The court held at the time of the trial that the damages could not cover the entire period that the tank had stood there and had overflowed, but the jury ignored this ruling and evidently covered the entire period in awarding the damages.

Funeral Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Joyce who died at her home in Greensburg this week will be held with mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

JUDGE M'ILVAINE AND FAMILY ON THEIR VACATION

Judge J. A. McIlvaine, wife and sister-in-law, Miss Shaw, left Washington Wednesday for a "Seeing Pennsylvania" automobile trip. They will go by way of Greensburg, Ligonier, Chambersburg and Gettysburg and may take a trip down the Shenandoah valley. They expect to take their time, seeing all points of interest and resting up and remaining at some places for a day or two. They expect to spend a day in Bedford and may stop several days at Ligonier on their return.

How To Get Fat.

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TELEPHONE MEN WILL MEET HERE

Quarterly Session of Independent Event of Next Week

IMPORTANCE ATTACHED

Next Thursday and Friday independent telephone men composing the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association will meet in Charleoi in their quarterly session. Delegates to the number of about 100 are expected from the territory included in the district, all of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, West Virginia and a portion of Virginia.

The meeting here will be closely watched by independents over the entire country, inasmuch as it is rumored there will be a bolt from the large organization grouping the independents. Some dissatisfaction has been noticed among some of the independents in the Western Pennsylvania association with the National association.

The headquarters of the association during its two days' session here will be at the Walfrid Hotel. Meetings will be held at the rooms of the Charleoi Business Men's Association.

SESSION AT CLOSE

Next Convention of A. M. E. Sunday Schools at Uniontown

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Following the final day's session Thursday of the South Pittsburg A. M. E. Sunday school association and Allen Endeavor League at St. James' A. M. E. church announcement was made that the next meeting of the two organizations will be held at Uniontown in 1913. Officers were announced for the Sunday school association as follows: Vice president, Rev. C. A. McGee of Canonsburg; recording secretary, Miss Grace Joiner, of Washington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph E. Bruce, of Waynesburg; treasurer, Mrs. L. V. Jones, Charleoi; district lecturers, Miss Anna Dunlap of West Middletown for the Washington district; Charles Lannon of Brownsville for the Uniontown district.

Resolutions were passed thanking the people of Charleoi for their hospitality and thanking all who helped to make the affair a success.

A paper "The Relation of the Adult Bible Class to the Sunday School," was read in the afternoon by C. H. Lee of Charleoi and a paper, "The necessity of Teacher-Training," was read by Miss Margaret Wilson of Canonsburg, with a discussion by Robert Smith of Waynesburg following. A round table was conducted by Rev. C. A. McGee, of Canonsburg.

In the evening at the closing session, Katherine Perry rendered a violin solo, by request. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. T. E. Wilson. Two papers were given, one "The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School," by Miss Martha Barbour of Brownsville and one "The Door of the Scholar's Heart and How to Open It," Miss Mildred Lee of Charleoi. Former Presiding Elder Lawry of Pittsburg made a talk and W. S. James, president of the Charleoi district, Washington County Sunday School association made an address. The convention was pronounced as one of the best and biggest ever held by the South Pittsburg organization.

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CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR REPAIRING BRIDGE

Columbus Firm Lowest Bidder Out of Several for Work on Structure Spanning River at Belle Vernon

NEW FLOORING BOARDS MUST BE LAID

Bids were opened by the commissioners and controllers of two counties and the contract awarded Thursday afternoon at Washington for repairing the river bridge at Spots. The Capital Construction company of Columbus, Ohio, was the successful contracting firm. The contract price is \$31,091.50.

The improvements to be made on the bridge by the two counties consist of complete new steel stringers and creosoted wood floor, on three trusses, each of which is 365 feet long with an 18 foot driveway and one foot wide sidewalk.

Also complete new approaches at each end of the bridge, consisting of new abutments, plate girder and viaduct spans with concrete and brick floor and concrete sidewalks; the approach on the Fayette county end being 160 feet long and on the Washington county end 142 feet long.

The engineers of the two counties were authorized to inspect the bridge

BUSINESS MEN NOT TO HOLD A PICNIC

Funerals Cut Short

Canonsburg Ministers Decide Prayer and Reading is Enough

At Canonsburg the Ministerial Union at a called meeting this week decided that prayer and reading of the scripture constituted sufficient service at funerals. This action does not mean that where a family requests an address at obsequies over the body of a loved one, the minister conducting the services shall refuse; nor does it mean that there shall be no music; the latter will be made optional with the minister and the family.

EVERY STATE IN UNION REPRESENTED IN ELKS PARADE

Fifteen thousand members of the Elks participated in the annual parade of the Grand Lodge of Elks at the annual convention in Portland, Oregon, Thursday, while many thousand spectators cheered the marchers. Lodges from every State in the Union and the island Territories were represented.

There were 30 brass bands heading the various lodges. The floats were all attractive and most of them emblematic of the order. Rochester, New York, has been chosen as the next city for the convention of 1913.

"Experiment" to be Tried This Summer by the Charleoi Association

REPORTS ARE HEARD

No annual picnic and outing will be held by the Charleoi Business Men's Association this year, contrary to custom. Action was taken at a meeting of the association held Thursday night that inasmuch as previous outings had not attracted the attention it was thought the should, the experiment of not having a picnic would be tried.

Committees made reports of matters on which they are working. The reports consisted mainly in progress. Among the reports heard were those on the matter of securing a bridge between here and Monaca a five cent fare between Charleoi and Monessen and Charleoi and Belle Vernon, a report on the contract having been let for the improvement of state road in this section and that of the intention of the committee to confer with State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow regarding other roads desired to be improved.

It was expected that two industrial propositions would be reported Thursday night, but they were not in shape to be taken up.

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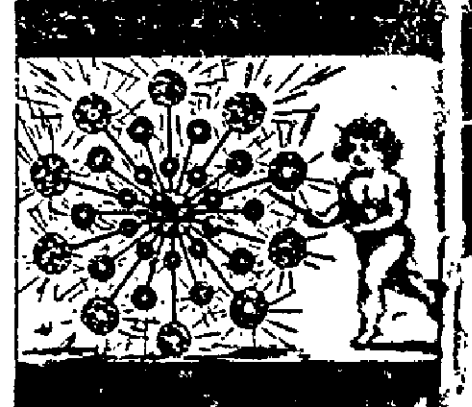
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HELL AND HOT WEATHER.

The four thousand delegates to the
convention of the International Bible
Students' Association, now in session
at Washington have selected a rather
propitious moment to issue a pro-
testant manifesto, says the Philadelphia
Times. They unanimously and un-
reservedly repudiate, as "thoroughly un-
scriptural," the teaching of a place,
state or condition of "hell-fire and
brimstone." Moreover, they call upon
the ministers of all Protestant de-
nominations in the United States, a
great majority of whom are alleged
to have privately rejected the "hell-
fire theory," to make public declara-
tions of their dis-belief in it, lest the
people be ensnared to skepticism or
infidelity.

Less than a generation ago such
action, taken by so important a body
of representative church men and
earnest Biblical student had convul-
sions the Christian world. But so broad
has grown the charity, so deep the
sympathy, so expanded the view, and
so close-knit the relations of religious
mankind that today it is improbable
that the one-time iconoclastic pro-
nouncement will provoke more than a
brief discussion beyond the con-
fines of the purely theological circle.
To the mere layman it is bound to
appear that bad judgment has been
exercised in bringing up at all such a
delicate subject for debate in such a
torrid juncture. This is hardly the
kind of weather for the cool delibera-
tion of so hot a question. There is
not the scintilla of a hint at levity in
wondering whether the action of the
delegates was done in heat; was in-
fluenced, that is, in any the least de-
gree by the upstanding degrees of
the thermometer. Such exasperation
would be conceivable.

Just as the noble essentials of
Christian truth and its plain teaching
will not be affected by the resolu-
tions of any assemblage of men, so
it might be suggested that what has
been said by Washington as
concerns the non-ex-
istence of hell, nevertheless, remain for
all time an integral and useful unit of
our language. Whether as an ex-
planatory or to convey a sense of ul-
timate horror it shall survive as long
as Dante and Milton are read, and the
only adequate description of war is
recalled, as struck off by Sherman in
a single pungent phrase.

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.

It is more apparent as the year
progresses that politics is not going
to interfere with the business situa-

tion to the extent that it has during
previous Presidential campaigns. This
event has heretofore always had a
depressing effect upon the business
situation, and any change has result-
ed in long periods of stagnation, until
a definite policy had been indicated.
Meanwhile business was dull, labor
unemployed, development was arrest-
ed and the country suffered generally.
This year there is every indication
that business and industry is going
ahead regardless of the Presidential
campaign, and that no matter who
may be elected business interests are
not going to be scared into being used
as a political club.

In all previous campaigns of Pres-
idential years the Republican politi-
cians have thrown a scare into busi-
ness by picturing the dire conse-
quences that would result if the pro-
tective tariff were to be removed, and
the Democrats have just as industri-
ously thrown in their scare of the
evils of the so-called "robber tariff."
Now, as a matter of fact, both parties
realize that there can be no re-
duction of the tariff, and that the en-
tire revenue it brings and more too
is needed to pay the fixed and in-
creasing expenses of the govern-
ment. If the Democrats should re-
move the tariff from schedule K,
they would have to put it on Schedule
L, M. or N, so that the aggregate
would be the same in the end. That
being the case there is no reason why
any business interest should be af-
fected by a possible change of admin-
istration, and business is therefore
going ahead and is not lending itself
to the uses of the politicians.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The queerest thing in year has hap-
pened. The Prohibitionists have
named a State ticket without a Wash-
ington county man on it.

An exchange says of a man charg-
ed with being a member of the Black
Hand society "His Life is Not Worth
a Cent." Some people might consider
it an imposition to pay even that.

That \$30,000 at Las Vegas July
Fourth came pretty soft to Jack
Johnson, heavyweight pugilist.

One paper says the Pennsylvania
electors will vote Taft; another for
Roosevelt. The electors will be with-
in their constitutional right if they
now vote as they darn please.

The number of wrecks is nothing as
compared to the number of those
that might have been.

Newport society leaders claim that
late hours produce muddy complex-
ions. How do they know, they never
tried early hours.

At last the Mexicans have done
something worth while in their rev-
olution; have accomplished real re-
sults so to speak. They have cap-
tured a railroad magnate.

The Prohibitionists say that maybe
Woodrow Wilson is a good man, but
other good men have been at the head
of the country, and still it is some-
what damp in spots. Of course they
expect, following that stereotyped ex-
pression, to nominate a man and pro-
ceed to the business of getting beaten.

Some men are so taken up with
motoring that coming home late at
night they crawl under the bed.

The American people are living so
fast, that it is an unusual man that
can really enjoy flying.

One of the finest things in this world
would be less valuable.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The New York Sun facetiously
calls Col. Roosevelt's proposed third
party the "Bull Moose" party, and in
a recent issue prints the following
little squib, which bears a Washing-
ton, D. C., date:

"Are you a Bull Moose?" asked
one Senator of a Western progressive
with Roosevelt leaning.

"No" replied the Westerner mean-
fully, "but I will not join Taft's party—
the political land crabs. I never
could progress backward."

"Then what is your zoological
classification?" persisted the ques-
tioner.

"Politically speaking," replied the
Westerner, "I think I'll join Wood-

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about here are thinking of, not to
start in to raise stuff for home
market consumption," said Dr. J. K.
Smith, who in addition to his busy
practice does a little farming him-
self on the side at his farm up Maple
Creek. "I put out some tomato
plants," continued the doctor, "and
yesterday I brought home eleven big
ripe tomatoes. I showed them to a
grocer, and he offered me 11 cents a
pound for them, but as I raised them
for family use I of course declined
the offer."

"But that set me to thinking. Eleven
cents a pound for early ripe tomatoes
would mean about \$6.50 a bushel at
this time of the year, which any
farmer could raise. That is only one
item in which a farmer could make
big money at if he paid attention to
it, in the way of getting early garden
truck in the market. It seems queer
that farmers about here will go on
raising hay, oats and corn, year after
year, and feeding it up, when they
could make infinitely greater re-
turns by raising early garden stuff
for market, which they could sell for
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in Charleroi at any time."

CHARGED WITH GIVING BOOZE TO HABITUALS

Charged with permitting liquor to
habitual drunkards—a young man by
the name of Weber was sentenced to
60 days in the workhouse by Justice
of the Peace E. E. Rice Thursday
evening. Chief of Police C. W. Al-
bright worked up the case. He has
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JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT

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that Frank didn't get hurt. When
the fight came Pete grabbed the mace
and hit Hutchcraft. Pete was struck
by the first bullet that was fired, the
two men testified and Frank by the
second. Both walked out of the lock-
up and laid down. The history of the
origin of the disturbance was related
Frank Vesely claims he was struck
by Hutchcraft without just cause.

It is stated that the Commonwealth
will make a case against Hutchcraft
charging manslaughter, but it would
probably have done this no matter
what verdict the coroner's jury reach-
ed. He will be held in jail until such
time as some action is taken, unless
he is able to secure his release by a
habeas corpus proceeding. General-
ly the sympathy is with the police-
man, whom the people believe was
acting in the discharge of his duty
when he fired the death laden bul-
lets. The verdict rendered by a
Washington county jury in the death
Mike Burnock has been turned over to
the authorities of Fayette county. It
was to the effect that the policeman
was acting in the discharge of his
duty.

The Fayette jury consisted of the
following: E. D. Steisman, foreman;
A. E. Thomas, John Hawker, Earl
Fleming, Bernard Shaw and William
Renstrom.

SPEERS

Miss Gwendolyn Wick of Roscoe, is
visiting with her aunt, Mrs. David
Daugherty.

Charles Turner and Harry Gaskin
of Pittsburg are spending a few days
with friends here.

Miss Edna Stauff of Pittsburg is
visiting with her friends, Miss Ellen
Speers.

Miss Kathryn Collins is on the sick
list this week.

Misses Mary and Anna Ashmead,
of California spent Monday with Mrs.
James Collins.

Mrs. Daniel Daugherty spent
Thursday with Mrs. Jas. McLain of
Allentown.

Mrs. James Collins was a Pittsburg
visitor Wednesday afternoon.

Mrs. Christy of Texas is visiting
her sisters, Mrs. R. A. Roberts and
Miss Margaretta Christy of Crest
avenue.

Miss Josephine Jamison of Altoona
is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Piper of Fifth street.

I. P. Hepler of Lancaster a former
real estate dealer of Charleroi is in
town with his wife and son visiting
his brother, J. A. Hepler of Wash-
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Announcement.

The Ladies Circle of the Christian church invite the members and friends of the church to be present at a demonstration of "Wear Ever" aluminum cooking utensils in the church basement, Monday evening, July 15 at 7:30. A lunch will be served and a souvenir will be given each person present. All members are urged to be present. 290-12p

Believes This will "Cure Lung Troubles"

Consumption is a baffling disease that is one of its chief dangers. Those who have it are rarely willing to acknowledge the fact. If this trouble is present, it is no time for trifling. Don't waste time in argument. If a so-called "cure" has long been tried, it is a cough in present that keeps you anxious, or any of the symptoms are present such as fever or night sweats, weakness and loss of appetite, and perhaps, some raising of mucus—do the best thing of taking Eckman's Alternative, as Mr. Betterworth did.

Bowling Green, Ky., R. No. 4.
"Gentlemen: I wish to say for your alternative that I believe it to be a medicine of unequalled value for all Bronchial and Lung trouble.

"The Spring of 1908, I had a severe cough for six months. I tried all the medicine that my friends and doctors recommended to me, but no results came for the better. I had night sweats, and would cough and spit up every night until I got so weak I could hardly do anything. Just at last I took a bottle of Eckman's Alternative, and after I had taken several bottles I felt as well as ever in my life. I never wrote any firm or company a letter recommending their medicine before, as there are so many fakes that I write personally to any party wanting information in regard to your wonderful medicine." (Signed A. B. Betterworth.)

A. C. BETTERWORTH.
Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat and Lung Troubles, and in upbuilding the system. Does not contain poisons, opiates or habit-forming drugs. Ask for booklet of cured cases and write to Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and

Hennings Drug Store.

COUNTY OFFICIALS.

County Judges—J. Add McIlvaine. President Judge, (term expires January, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad. Law Judge, (term expires January, 1916.)

County Controller—John H. Moffitt Charleroi, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington, 1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Miller, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monongahela, 1916.

Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis, Donora, 1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart, McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Parrish, Washington, 1914.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland, Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry, Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allenport, 1916.

Supt. of Schools—L. R. Cramrine, Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James Heffran, Speers, 1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brown, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W. Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan, Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioners—John W. Dague, West Bethlehem; William Barkley, Nottingham.

County Surveyor—George S. Chace, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William McKeary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly—John Banks Holland, Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charleroi, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Monongahela, 1912.

Among the Theatres

THE PALACE—CHARLEROI.

"A Pillar of Fire by Night" is what the moving pictures in the Palace Theatre this week, of a burning oil well in Texas, which flowed thousands of barrels a day, and which finally took fire. The burning oil, in a huge volume of flame, shot up 180 feet, and made a most weird spectacle. "The Squawman's Sweetheart," "At the End of the Trail," and "The Cactus Trail" were three western scenes of stirring action presented during the week. The last was one of the famous "Frontier Film" series, in which Gilbert M. Anderson has made a big hit, and in the language of a gallery god "is the best hard guy" on the stage. Sometimes Anderson is the sheriff, sometimes a bandit, and sometimes a reputable citizen, but at all times he is a heroic character that commands the attention and admiration of the audience. "The Funeral That Flashed the Pan" was an Edison college comedy of inimitable humor.

THE COYLE—CHARLEROI.

One of the rarest bits of comedy was shown at the Coyle Theatre this week in a moving picture film entitled "The Little Helping Hand." This was the story of a good little girl who was given a card at Sunday school for the "Little Helping Hands". The card contained spaces for four helpful acts to be noted, and the little one sought to perform enough helpful acts to fill her list. First she smeared her sleeping father with sticky fly paper to keep the flies off him. Then she gave her sister's lover's hat and overcoat to a tramp. The family roast was given to a hungry dog, and some rats were released from a trap. All of these helpful acts brought all kinds of complications. "Reaping the Whirlwind" was a particularly strong domestic drama, and the "The Reason", "Blossom Time," and many others added to the attractive repertoire of the week. "The Homes of the Cliff Dwellers in Arizona" was an interesting archaeological study, and showed some wonderful handiwork of the aborigines who came and went in that country long before the present age of man.

THE STAR—CHARLEROI.

"Gaumont's Weekly," was a feature at the Star Theatre this week. This chronicle of world-wide events is a most interesting study of pictorial history as it actually happens, and is both interesting and educational. "A Leap for Love" was the story of a young man, who, to demonstrate his courage to his sweetheart, proposes to leap from the Brooklyn Bridge, a feat he accomplishes in safety. Other attractions were "The Hardest Way," "The Payment in Full," "Uncle Hiram's Visit to Washington," "A Dog-Gone Question," "A Squawman," "Those Eyes," and

"From the 400 to the Herd." Another interesting film was "Cupid Through Padlocks."

THE GRAND—PITTSBURG.

The story of "Bobby Burnit," George Randolph Chester's novel, has been made over into a four-act comedy by Winchel Smith, and will be produced by the Harry Davis Stock Players in the Grand twice each day next week, beginning Monday afternoon, July 15. The original production was made by the late Henry B. Harris at the Republic Theatre in New York and the forthcoming production is to be utilized to introduce to Pittsburgh Mr. Davis' new leading man, Mr. Corliss Giles, who will interpret the titular role. He will be surrounded by a better cast than Wallace Eddinger had in the original production, for his fellow-players next week will be Thais Magraro, Dennis Harris, Margaret Lewis, Hal De Forest, Katherine Stanton, Ralph Remley, Grace Valentine, Frank Wright, May Reardon, Leslie Austen and various others. Nearly everybody read "Bobby Burnit" as a serial story in a popular periodical or between the covers of Mr. Chester's novel, and, as this is to be its first production by a stock company, Winchel Smith's comedy of the same story will doubtless interest and attract not only the regular clientele of the Davis Stock but a large percentage of the general public as well who do not now habituate stock productions.

THE HIPPODROME—PITTSBURG

One of the glittering array of stellar and international features secured for next week at the Pittsburgh Hippodrome beginning July 15, is Harris' Hurdling Horses, an act absolutely unique and unparalleled in the world today. The horses are known all over the hunting countries of merry England for their prowess, and fabulous offers have been made for them. No fence or barrier seems too lofty for them to surmount; no hedge too thick or impregnable, or ditch too broad for them to pass.

The act is filled with sensations and the audience is kept in a thrill of excitement from beginning to end.

Another great act billed and standing out among the other headlines is the Racing Ostrich, positively the only one known to exist in the world. This exotic bird, harnessed to a sulky darts about the huge arena with the speed of the fastest race horse, showing a wonderful degree of intelligence in answering to the slightest guiding touch of its driver. With its long neck, small head and useless wings, the ostrich is the latest living creature one would expect to see lowering speed records while harnessed to a racing sulky, but such will be on view at the Hippodrome, and this single feature, apart from the many surrounding spectacular performances, will be sufficient to arouse the interest of the amusement loving public to fever pitch.

WASHINGTON SCHOOL BOARD IN FAVOR OF MANUEL TRAINING

The Washington school board has voted to add a manual training department to the public schools of the county seat. An appropriation of \$3,000 has been voted to establish, maintain and equip such a department. At present two rooms will be used in the annex of the high school, one for shop work and the other for mechanics.

WILL DEDICATE NEW CHURCH THIS MONTH

The dedication of the Marianna Christian church which was postponed June 16 on account of the storm will be held on Sunday, July 21. President T. E. Cramblitt of Bethany college will preach the dedication sermon. He will also speak in the afternoon and evening.

Dinner will be served on the grounds for those coming from a distance. A cordial invitation is extended to all to join in this service. Rev. F. A. Bright of Bellevue, will be in charge of the day's services.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Soft hats reduced 278-12w

Miss Margaret Jones, of Pittsburg was here Thursday evening to attend the dance of the Bachelor Girls. Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chalfant of Fallowfield avenue, a daughter.

16 size Elgin watches \$1.50. See H. Porter, Jeweler. 291-11

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound,
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!
Don't and you'll be alone.

For the world today will never pay
A Cent to the Great Unknown.

J. W. ALLEN, Duluth, Minn.

JURORS DRAWN

FOR THE TERM

Although all the lawyers of the county are taking a vacation, the August criminal court is coming on and this week Sheriff R. G. Lutton and Jury Commissioners Dague and Barclay drew the jurors from the wheel to serve for the term. The grand jurors are summoned for the week of August 12, and the petit jurors report a week later. Those drawn from this community are as follows:

Petit Jury—Seth Bane North Charleroi; Taylor Foreman, Charleroi; William G. Sphar, Twilight.

Mrs. Martin Sherring and Clyde Sherring of Wilmerding, and James M. Stewart of Lancaster, O., are at the home of Mrs. Louis Velleaty this week.

STORE MANAGER

IS TRANSFERRED

Through a transfer H. B. Harvey who has been local manager of the Charleroi store of the J. G. McCrorey company since its opening left Thursday night for Scottsdale to take charge of the store there. Manager Pugh of the Scottsdale store will come to Charleroi to become manager before he left Mr. Harvey was presented by the employees of the store with a chip diamond and opal stick pin, as a token of the esteem in which he is held. Mr. Harvey came here from Richmond, Va., where he managed a store.

P. O. S. OF A. TO HOLD COUNTY MEETING

The 19 camps of the P. O. S. of A. of Washington county will meet in county convention on next Tuesday. All the past presidents and three delegates from each camp will constitute the convention. Many members of the order from Washington and surrounding places expect to attend this meeting. The convention will be held at Washington.

Immediately after the Fourth we'll have

A Special Reduced Sale

on all our

Ladies' White Embroidery and Embroidered Voile Dresses

We have a large line of them which were bargains at \$6.50, now 4.98.

Another lot formerly sold for 3.75, now 2.98.

All our stock of mercerized and silk pongee coats will be sold at 25 per cent below their former price.

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Clearance Sale Prices

Sale Begins Today--Ends Monday, July 22

Unmatchable Values in Embroideries, Flouncings, Laces, &c.

45-inch Flouncings--Here is your chance to get the very wide 45-inch flouncings at a heavy reduction. Sale price..... 89c

27-inch Flouncings--There has been an awful demand for this width flouncings and you'll find this lot one of the biggest bargains we've offered. Sale price.....57c

One special lot of very fine \$1.25 and \$1.50 flouncings--and they go on sale at.....98c

50c Lisle Gloves regular size.....25c

One lot of Val and Torchon Laces at.....23c

Clearance Prices. Don't Miss These--they are Money Savers

3 doz. Wash Petticoats. Special price.....29c

14 doz. Ladie's Gauze Vests, no sleeves, 19c grade, at.....9c

4 doz. Ladie's Knit Summer Pants, 25c grade, at.....17c

15 pieces Fearless Muslin. Sale price.....74c

4 doz. fine Bleached Sheets, 75c grade, 81x90. Sale price.....54c

5 doz. Pillow Slips, 42x36. Sale price.....124c

2 pieces Seamless Tubing.....12c

Valuable Inducements in Lawns, Dimities, Silks, etc., for your consideration

Lawns--One lot of light and dark figured Lawns. Sale price.....64c

One special lot of Jacquard Silks, were 25c and 35c Values, now.....15c

Wash Habutai Silks, for waists or dresses, or for childrens wear. Special.....35c

SILKS SPECIAL--All dollar silks.....79c

All 85c silks go at.....69c

Silk striped voile, all colors, 40c values. Sale price.....29c

All over 15c Wash Batiste on sale at.....94c

Saving Prices

One lot 25c Corset Covers.....19c

One lot girls' 75c slip-over gowns.....48c

One lot Ladies' 75c slip-over gowns.....48c

One piece 70c Imported Brown Dress Linen.....50c

\$1.00 Table Linen at.....79c

\$1.25 Table Linen at.....98c

12c Linen Toweling at.....10c

20 pieces best 124c Dress Gingham.....94c

Special Carpet Selling Biggest Reduction in Years

Now is surely the time to buy carpets. We've too large a stock and are making lowest cuts in ten years time. Better get in while the price lasts. All Brussel carpets will be made, laid and lined free at these special prices.

One lot of Smith's 7 wire wool top Brussel carpet.....59c

One lot of Smith's 7 wire hall and stair Brussel carpet.....68c

One lot of Smith's 8 wire wool top Brussel carpet.....69c

One lot of Smith's 8 wire hall and stair carpet.....75c

One lot of Smith's best \$1.00 Brussel carpet.....79c

The famous Roxbury carpets, were \$1.10 now.....85c

Palisade Velvet Brussel.....79c

Smith's best velvet, \$1.25 grade.....98c

\$1.25 and \$1.35 Axminster.....\$1.00

Special Sale of Room Sized Rugs.....

J. W. Berryman & Son

We give S. & H. Stamps

Special This Week

Men's and Ladies' SHOES AND OXFORDS

worth \$3 and \$4
our special

\$1.00 a pair

Its **ADOLPH** of Course

502 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Penn'a.

JUPITER PLU STOPS GAME

Jupiter Pluvius got in his heavy work before there had any game been started between the Episcopal and Christians at the ball lot Thursday night, and set at rest whatever suspicions that the folks had there would be a game. The rain began to fall at about five minutes after six and kept it up until after a game to be called. There are now a number of postponed games ahead.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

No game last night (rain).

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres	5	1	834
Catholics	5	2	714
W. A. Pres	4	2	667
Methodists	4	4	500
Baptists	3	4	429
Christians	3	5	375
Lutherans	2	4	333
Episcopal	1	4	200

Games This Week.

Friday--First Pres. vs. Baptists.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago 11, New York 7.
St. Louis 9, Boston 6.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
New York	57	16	.781
Chicago	43	28	.606
Pittsburg	42	29	.592
Cincinnati	40	36	.526
Philadelphia	31	37	.456
St. Louis	31	37	.456
Brooklyn	27	45	.375
Boston	22	55	.286

Today's Schedule.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
New York at St. Louis.
Boston at Chicago.

Tomorrow at Pittsburg.

Pittsburg vs. Brooklyn.

BACHELOR GIRLS CLUB DANCE AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

Seventy-five couples attended the first summer dance of the Bachelor Girls' club of Charleroi given Thursday night at Eldora Park. With beautiful appointments and the details carried out in good effect, the affair proved one of the most enjoyable events ever held by the club. The park dancing pavilion was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with the club colors of gold and white showing forth conspicuously in the color scheme. The grand march was a feature. It was led by Miss Nell Pieper.

Of the members of the Bachelor Girls' club who recently surrendered to Cupid but two were present. They were Linnie McClure Cummins and Julia Cordes Clutter. Marie Pollock Nicholson, formerly of Monongahela and Elsie Flickinger McDermott, formerly of Charleroi, were unable to be present. The other members of the Bachelor Girls club are: Misses Merry C. Brightwell, Erna C. Holyfield, Bessie V. Stroud, Lulu E. Trew, Jean A. Calvert, Elsie Furlong, Nell G. Peiper, Marie Moffitt, A. Velma Carothers and Della M. Jacobs.

All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-42w

Firemen Called Out.

The fire department was called out at about 10:30 o'clock Thursday night by an alarm of fire from a down town box. There was no fire really only a little smoke where an electric wire scorched things a trifle.

Classified Ads.

WANTED--Girl for housework. 710 McKean avenue. 280-11

WANTED--Girl to keep house. Inquire 708 McKean avenue. 289-11

WANTED--Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire A. N. Mail office. 290-13

FOR RENT--Store room. Address "J." Mail office. 290-14

Sore Feet Relieved

Oh! Dance with Joy!
Before you forget it send over to your Druggist for a 15c Package of **KEENE'S GLAD-PHEET** Corn and Bunion Remedy

SURE RELIEF

MAKES your feet happy!

It roots out the corns and peels off the callouses while you sleep. Our Guarantee--If there are any traces of Corns or Bunions on your feet after a trial of Keene's Glad-Pheet Remedy return the Money-Back Coupon (in every package), and your money will be returned immediately.

Send for **FREE** (single size 25c) and box of **15c** (single size 25c)

Your Druggist recommends it.

KEENE CO., 85 Franklin Street, New York

Carroll's Drug Store THE REXALL STORE

Our Annual Oxford Sale

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price \$3.50 reduced to..... **\$2.48**

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and 4.00 reduced to..... **\$2.48**

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value \$3.50 and \$4, now..... **\$1.79**

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value \$3.50 and 4.00, now..... **\$2.98**

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords at..... **\$2.22**

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at..... **\$1.28**

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles all leathers, regular price 4.00, at..... **\$3.38**

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to..... **\$2.88**

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at..... **\$2.28**

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

Further, these reductions are honest and fair in every way.

This store never disappoints.

J. J. BEERENS

The right store on the wrong side of the street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to the time-clock at the Harburg observatory by which the exact official time is transmitted to the telephone system of the city. From the fifty-fifth to sixtieth second of each minute the apparatus transmits a musical signal, which is followed by a phonographic announcement of the exact minute. The signals are transmitted by special wire to the headquarters of the telephone system, and thence to each local exchange. Any telephone subscriber who wishes to get the exact time has only to ask for the time connection at his exchange and to listen for the phonographic announcement. This is an improvement upon the American method by which time signals are transmitted by telegraph only once a day.--Youth's Companion.

Wooden Leg Joke.

Why is it, as a writer in the Ballman points out, that the general sense of humor is stirred when anything happens to a man's wooden leg, such as its loss or a knothole coming in it, or getting it under the cars? It is or was the same way with stealing a man's horse in the Far West. Both of these accidents are serious. Yet they are supposed to be subjects for mirth.--Minneapolis Journal.

In Ancient Days.

The chimney corner was a favorite place for early settlers when they took their tobacco. Buckets were the chief reliance of the fire fighters. When an alarm was given each citizen grabbed his buckets and ran to answer it. If he couldn't respond in an instant he threw his buckets out his window, and his neighbor picked them up and carried them along.

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FAYETTE CITY JURY FAILS TO REACH VERDICT IN SHOOTING

Disagrees Concerning the Wording of Finding--Deliberates for Nearly Four Hours

POLICEMAN BEING HELD

Commonwealth Will Probably Try to Make Case Against Him--Two Injured Men Testify at Inquest

After three and a half hours of deliberation the coroner's jury sitting in the inquiry into the death of Samuel Petros from the result of a July Fourth shooting affair at Fayette City, was unable to reach a verdict Thursday night there being a disagreement over the wording. There was no first-hand evidence to even prove that Chief of Police John Hutchcraft who is credited with the shooting, really did do it. Some members of the jury refused to sign any verdict which stated Hutchcraft had shot Petros. Through some peculiar ruling Policeman Hutchcraft, who is being held in the jail in Uniontown was not permitted to attend the coroner's inquest to give any testimony but it is stated it would have made no difference, he would have had to undergo a trial anyhow.

The inquest was conducted in the council rooms at Fayette City by Coroner Harry J. Bell of Fayette county. District Attorney Ray Shelby, of Uniontown attended the hearing and took a part in the proceedings. The interests of Hutchcraft were looked after by Lee Smith, Esq., the Fayette City borough solicitor. About ten witnesses were heard, the inquest beginning at 2 o'clock. It was about 9:30 before the jury finally came out of session, after arranging to meet some time later.

Among the witnesses that were heard was County Detective John Smith. Detective Smith testified that Hutchcraft had told him something about the shooting and had fired the impression in his mind that he was the one who had killed Petros and fired the bullets which resulted in the death of Mike Barnock and injury of two others. The jury regarded Smith's evidence more in the light of hearsay. It was the only evidence produced it is stated that went to prove the policeman even fired the bullets, and it was not in the opinion of the coroner's jury conclusive.

John Uhar testified. He said that he had been placed under arrest and was being brought to the lockup, when he noticed some of his countrymen behind. He told them, he said to go back. He says that Frank Vesely and Peter Vesely with others came to the lockup and started an argument. Frank grabbed the policeman by the collar, he said. Peter Vesely secured Hutchcraft's mace and hit him with it. In the turmoil that followed the shooting occurred.

Frank Vesely one of the injured men was on the stand, having been released from the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. Pete Vesely, another of the injured men was also on the stand. They told stories to the effect that Frank went to the lockup to see the policeman, and Pete to see

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TERROR REIGNS AT GUN PERFORMANCE

Italian Excited by Drink Said to Have Scattered Bullets at Great Rate at Lower End of the Town

Unable to content himself with body got in the way of the flying bullets. Before he was arrested he had exhausted considerable ammunition. This morning Depola, who is a fine looking and intelligent appearing young Italian seemed peaceable enough and very, very sorry. He was fined \$2 and costs by Burgess Geo. W. Risbeck and then taken before Justice of the Peace Rice by Chief of Police C. W. Albright. Information was made by the chief charging Depola with carrying concealed weapons and shooting firearms and he was held for action of the grand jury. In default of bail he will be taken to jail.

CELEBRATION AT ELLSWORTH

First Aid Meet Features Affair Given There by the Miners

PROF. BACH DIRECTS

The hustling coal town of Ellsworth is keeping up the pace for progressiveness. After celebrating the Glorious Fourth most lavishly, three big events were on for this week. One of these was the First Aid Meet, which was held yesterday. This was in charge of Prof. E. E. Bach, superintendent of the Welfare Department of the Ellsworth Collieries company, and the order of exercises was as follows:

Grand parade and review of all the participants, led by the combined Ellsworth and Cokeburg bands, making forty pieces in all; demonstration of the first aid problem by the aids from Ellsworth and Cokeburg; practical demonstration of the users of the ambulance; demonstration of the rescue apparatus; demonstration of pull motors; track laying contest participated in by Cokeburg and Ellsworth. After the meet a ball game by the Cokeburg and Ellsworth first teams was played followed by a dance in the evening.

Today and tomorrow the Pittsburgh Collegians will play a series of two games with the Ellsworth team, and a circus is also scheduled for tomorrow.

Attention Eagles.

A special meeting of Charleroi Aerie 390 Fraternal Order of Eagles will be held at the club rooms, 321 McKean avenue on Friday, July 12, at 8 p. m.

Wm. H. Zellers, Jr., Secretary. 289-43

Free trial package of Conkey's Lice Powder and Big 80 page Poultry Book for one week only at Henning's Drug Store, Fifth street and McKean avenue. J-9-12

OPINION GIVEN IN NORMAL SUIT

Motion for Trial is Overruled by Judge McIlvaine and Disposition Made

CONDITIONS IMPOSED

In an opinion handed down by Judge J. A. McIlvaine in court at Washington this week, a condition is attached in the ruling in the suit of Mary A. Weaver against the Southwest State Normal school at California, a motion for a new trial by the defendant school. The motion for a new trial is overruled, on condition however, that the plaintiff file a paper remitting all of the verdict over \$300 and that judgment be entered only for \$300 and if said remittitur is not filed before the second Monday of August, 1912, that then a decree be entered granting a new trial. The verdict was for \$800. Damages were sought by reason of the injury to land of the plaintiff, caused by the overflowing of the reservoir from which water is supplied to the normal school. The court held at the time of the trial that the damages could not cover the entire period that the tank had stood there and had overflowed, but the jury ignored this ruling and evidently covered the entire period in awarding the damages.

Funeral Saturday.

The funeral of Mrs. M. Joyce who died at her home in Greensburg this week will be held with mass at St. Jerome's Catholic church Saturday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

JUDGE M'ILVAINE AND FAMILY ON THEIR VACATION

Judge J. A. McIlvaine, wife and sister-in-law, Miss Shaw, left Washington Wednesday for a "Seeing Pennsylvania" automobile trip. They will go by way of Greensburg, Ligonier, Chambersburg and Gettysburg and may take a trip down the Shenandoah valley. They expect to take their time, seeing all points of interest and resting up and remaining at some places for a day or two. They expect to spend a day in Bedford and may stop several days at Ligonier on their return.

Get on the end of a hose, then turn on the water and let it run until you are the right size then come down and buy all your stationery at Night's Book Store. 291-41

All \$1.50 Men's dress shirts reduced to \$1.15 for 10 days only at Murdock and McCarty's. 278-42

TELEPHONE MEN WILL MEET HERE

Quarterly Session of Independents Event of Next Week

IMPORTANCE ATTACHED

Next Thursday and Friday independent telephone men composing the Western Pennsylvania Independent Telephone Association will meet in Charleroi in their quarterly session. Delegates to the number of about 100 are expected from the territory included in the district, all of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio, West Virginia and a portion of Virginia.

The meeting here will be closely watched by independents over the entire country, inasmuch as it is rumored there will be a bolt from the large organization grouping the independents. Some dissatisfaction has been noticed among some of the independents in the Western Pennsylvania association with the National association.

The headquarters of the association during its two days' session here will be at the Walfrid Hotel. Meetings will be held at the rooms of the Charleroi Business Men's Association.

SESSION AT CLOSE

Next Convention of A. M. E. Sunday Schools at Uniontown

OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

Following the final day's session Thursday of the South Pittsburgh A. M. E. Sunday school association and Allen Endeavor League at St. James' A. M. E. church announcement was made that the next meeting of the two organizations will be held at Uniontown in 1913. Officers were announced for the Sunday school association as follows: Vice president, Rev. C. A. McGee of Canonsburg; recording secretary, Miss Grace Joiner, of Washington; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Joseph E. Bruce, of Waynesburg; treasurer, Mrs. L. V. Jones, Charleroi; district lecturers, Miss Anna Dunlap of West Middletown for the Washington district; Charles Lannon of Brownsville for the Uniontown district.

Resolutions were passed thanking the people of Charleroi for their hospitality and thanking all who helped to make the affair a success.

A paper "The Relation of the Adult Bible Class to the Sunday School," was read in the afternoon by C. H. Lee of Charleroi and a paper, "The necessity of Teacher-Training," was read by Miss Margaret Wilson of Canonsburg, with a discussion by Robert Smith of Waynesburg following. A round table was conducted by Rev. C. A. McGee, of Canonsburg.

In the evening at the closing session, Katherine Perry rendered a violin solo, by request. Devotional service was conducted by Rev. T. E. Wilson. Two papers were given, one "The Relation of the Pastor to the Sunday School," by Miss Martha Barbour of Brownsville and one "The Door of the Scholar's Heart and How to Open It," Miss Mildred Lee of Charleroi. Former Presiding Elder Lawry of Pittsburgh made a talk and W. S. James, president of the Charleroi district, Washington County Sunday School association made an address. The convention was pronounced as one of the best and biggest ever held by the South Pittsburgh organization.

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CONTRACT IS AWARDED FOR REPAIRING BRIDGE

Columbus Firm Lowest Bidder Out of Several for Work on Structure Spanning River at Belle Vernon

NEW FLOORING BOARDS MUST BE LAID

Bids were opened by the commission and if they find it in dangerous condition. Recently the caretaker, Van Hixenbaugh reported the bridge to be in dangerous condition. The bids were opened at a meeting of the two county commissioners' boards, and their contract was presented from Fayette county by John S. Linsley, Charles W. Van and Effin McClelland, county commissioners, and Harry Klinger, county controller. The Washington county commissioners are John A. Barry, Thomas Hill and A. P. Barnum, and the controller, John H. Moffitt.

The other bidders and their bids were as follows: Neison-Mery-Kitt Co., Chambersburg, \$33,596.90; Rogers Bros. Co., Smithport, \$35,092.50; Farris Bridge Co., Pittsburgh, \$32,935.80; Fort Pitt Bridge Co., Pittsburgh, \$48,094.50; Pittsburgh Construction Co., Pittsburgh, \$36,864.50; Penna Bridge Co., Beaver Falls, \$34,057.45, and C. M. Driver, Pittsburgh, \$46,654.50.

The improvements to be made on the bridge by the two counties consist of complete new steel stringers and creosoted wood floor, on three trusses, each of which is 365 feet long with an 18 foot driveway and one foot wide sidewalk.

Also complete new approaches at each end of the bridge, consisting of new abutments, plate girder and viaduct spans with concrete and brick floor and concrete sidewalks; the approach on the Fayette county end being 160 feet long and on the Washington county end 142 feet long.

The engineers of the two counties were authorized to inspect the bridge

BUSINESS MEN NOT TO HOLD A PICNIC

Funerals Cut Short

Canonsburg Ministers Decide Prayer and Reading is Enough

At Canonsburg the Ministerial Union at a called meeting this week decided that prayer and reading of the scripture constituted sufficient service at funerals. This action does not mean that where a family requests an address at obsequies over the body of a loved one, the minister conducting the services shall refuse; nor does it mean that there shall be no music; the latter will be made optional with the minister and the family.

EVERY STATE IN UNION REPRESENTED IN ELKS PARADE

Fifteen thousand members of the Elks participated in the annual parade of the Grand Lodge of Elks at the annual convention in Portland, Oregon, Thursday, while many thousand spectators cheered the marchers. Lodges from every State in the Union and the island Territories were represented.

There were 30 brass bands heading the various lodges. The floats were all attractive and most of them emblematic of the order. Rochester, New York, has been chosen as the next city for the convention of 1913.

"Experiment" to be Tried This Summer by the Charleroi Association

REPORTS ARE HEARD

No annual picnic and outing will be held by the Charleroi Business Men's Association this year, contrary to custom. Action was taken at a meeting of the association held Thursday night that inasmuch as previous outings had not attracted the attention it was thought the should, the experiment of not having a picnic would be tried.

Committees made reports of matters on which they are working. The reports consisting mainly in progress. Among the reports heard were those on the matter of securing a bridge between here and Monaca, a five cent fare between Charleroi and Monaca and Charleroi; and Belle Vernon, a report on the contract having been let for the improvement of state road in this section and that of the intention of the commission to confer with State Highway Commissioner E. M. Bigelow regarding other roads desired to be improved.

It was expected that two industrial propositions would be reported Thursday night, but they were not in shape to be taken up.

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SHELL AND HOT WEATHER.
The four thousand delegates to the
convention of the International Bible
Students' Association, now in session
at Washington have selected a rather
propitious moment to issue a pro-
testant manifesto, says the Philadelphia
Times. They unanimously and unre-
servedly repudiate, as "thoroughly un-
scriptural," the teaching of a place,
state or condition of "hell-fire and
brimstone." Moreover, they call upon
the ministers of all Protestant de-
nominations in the United States, a
great majority of whom are alleged
to have privately rejected the "hell-
fire theory," to make public declara-
tions of their dis-belief in it, lest the
people be ensnared to skepticism or
infidelity.

"Less than a generation ago such
action, taken by so important a body
of representative church men and
earnest Biblical student had convulsed
the Christian world. But so broad
has grown the charity, so deep the
sympathy, so expanded the view, and
so enlightened the relations of religious
mankind that today it is improbable
at the one-time iconoclastic pro-
nouncement will provoke more than a
sting discussion beyond the con-
fines of the purely theological circle.
"To the mere layman it is bound to
appear that bad judgment has been
exercised in bringing up at all such a
delicate subject for debate in such a
torrid juncture. This is hardly the
kind of weather for the cool delibera-
tion of so hot a question. There is
not the scintilla of a hint at levity in
wondering whether the action of the
delegates was done in heat; was in-
fluenced, that is, in any the least de-
gree by the upstanding degrees of
the thermometer. Such exasperation
would be conceivable.

"Just as the noble essentials of
Christian truth and its plain teaching
will not be affected by the resolu-
tions of any assemblage of men, so
it might be suggested that what has
been said at Washington as
regards the noble essentials of non-
resistance shall, nevertheless, remain for
all time an integral and useful unit of
our language. Whether as an ex-
planative or to convey a sense of ulti-
mate horror it shall survive as long
as Dante and Milton are read, and the
only adequate description of war is
recalled, as struck off by Sherman in
a single pungent phrase."

BUSINESS AND POLITICS.
It is more apparent, as the year
progresses that politics is not going
forward with the business situa-

tion to the extent that it has during
previous Presidential campaigns.
This event has heretofore always had
a depressing effect upon the business
situation, and any change has result-
ed in long periods of stagnation, until
a definite policy had been indicated.
Meanwhile business was dull, labor
unemployed, development was arrest-
ed and the country suffered generally.
This year there is every indication
that business and industry is going
ahead regardless of the Presidential
campaign, and that no matter who
may be elected business interests are
not going to be scared into being used
as a political club.

In all previous campaigns of Pres-
idential years the Republican politi-
cians have thrown a scare into busi-
ness by picturing the dire conse-
quences that would result if the pro-
tective tariff were to be removed, and
the Democrats have just as industri-
ously thrown in their scare of the
evils of the so-called "robber tariff."
Now, as a matter of fact, both parties
realize that there can be no re-
duction of the tariff, and that the en-
tire revenue it brings and more too
is needed to pay the fixed and in-
creasing expenses of the govern-
ment. If the Democrats should re-
move the tariff from schedule K,
they would have to put it on Schedule
L, M. or N, so that the aggregate
would be the same in the end. That
being the case there is no reason why
any business interest should be af-
fected by a possible change of admin-
istration, and business is therefore
going ahead and is not lending itself
to the uses of the politicians.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

The queerest thing in years has hap-
pened. The Prohibitionists have
named a State ticket without a Wash-
ington county man on it.

An exchange says of a man charged
with being a member of the Black
Hand society "His Life is Not Worth
a Cent." Some people might consider
it an imposition to pay even that.

That \$30,000 at Las Vegas July
Fourth came pretty soft to Jack
Johnson, heavyweight pugilist.

One paper says the Pennsylvania
electors will vote Taft; another for
Roosevelt. The electors will be with-
in their constitutional right if they
now vote as they darn please.

The number of wrecks is nothing as
compared to the number of those
that might have been.

Newport society leaders claim that
late hours produce muddy complex-
ions. How do they know, they never
tried early hours.

At last the Mexicans have done
something worth while in their re-
volution; have accomplished real re-
sults so to speak. They have cap-
tured a railroad magnate.

The Prohibitionists say that maybe
Woodrow Wilson is a good man, but
other good men have been at the head
of the country, and still it is some-
what damp in spots. Of course they
expect, following that stereotyped ex-
pression, to nominate a man and pro-
ceed to the business of getting beaten.

Some men are so taken up with
motoring that coming home late at
night they crawl under the bed.

The American people are living so
fast, that it is an unusual man that
can really enjoy fishing.

One of the finest things in this world
would be less garbage.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

The New York Sun facetiously
calls Col. Roosevelt's proposed third
party the "Bull Moose" party, and in
a recent issue prints the following
little squib, which bears a Washing-
ton, D. C., date:
"Are you a Bull Moose?" asked
one Senator of a Western progressive

"No," replied the Westerner mourn-
fully, "but I will not join Taft's party
—the political land crabs. I never
could progress backward."
"Then what is your zoological
classification?" persisted the ques-
tioner.

"Politically speaking," replied the
Westerner, "I think I'll join Wood-

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row Wilson. The Belgian hare runs
like hell and multiplies rapidly."

"I don't see what the farmers
about here are thinking of, not to
start in to raise stuff for home
market consumption," said Dr. J. K.
Smith, who in addition to his busy
practice does a little farming him-
self on the side at his farm up Maple
Creek. "I put out some tomato
plants," continued the doctor, "and
yesterday I brought home eleven big
ripe tomatoes. I showed them to a
grocer, and he offered me 11 cents a
pound for them, but as I raised them
for family use I of course declined
the offer.

"But that set me to thinking. Eleven
cents a pound for early ripe tomatoes
would mean about \$6.50 a bushel at
this time of the year, which any
farmer could raise. That is only one
item in which a farmer could make
big money at if he paid attention to
it, in the way of getting early garden
truck in the market. It seems queer
that farmers about here will go on
raising hay, oats and corn, year after
year, and feeding it up, when they
could make infinitely greater re-
turns by raising early garden stuff
for market, which they could sell for
the best of prices right on the curb
in Charleroi at any time."

**CHARGED WITH
GIVING BOOZE
TO HABITUALS**

Charged with furnishing liquor to
habitual drunkards a young man by
the name of Weber was sentenced to
60 days in the workhouse by Justice
of the Peace E. E. Rice Thursday
evening. Chief of Police C. W. Al-
bright worked up the case. He has
been troubled by Charleroi's alleged
"Alcohol Gang" for some time, and
intends following up this prosecu-
tion with others if there is not a dis-
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**JURY FAILS TO
REACH VERDICT**
(Continued from first page.)

that Frank didn't get hurt. When
the fight came Pete grabbed the mace
and hit Hutchcraft. Pete was struck
by the first bullet that was fired, the
two men testified and Frank by the
second. Both walked out of the lock-
up and laid down. The history of the
origin of the disturbance was related
Frank Vesely claims he was struck
by Hutchcraft without just cause.

It is stated that the Commonwealth
will make a case against Hutchcraft
charging manslaughter, but it would
probably have done this no matter
what verdict the coroner's jury reach-
ed. He will be held in jail until such
time as some action is taken, unless
he is able to secure his release by a
habeas corpus proceeding. General-
ly the sympathy is with the police-
man, whom the people believe was
acting in the discharge of his duty
when he fired the death laden bul-
lets. The verdict rendered by a
Washington county jury in the death
Mike Burnock has been turned over to
the authorities of Fayette county. It
was to the effect that the policeman
was acting in the discharge of his
duty.

The Fayette jury consisted of the
following: E. D. Steinman, foreman;
A. E. Thomas, John Hawker, Earl
Fleming, Bernard Shaw and William
Renstrom.

SPEERS

Miss Gwendolyn Wick of Roscoe, is
visiting with her aunt, Mrs. David
Daugherty.

Charles Turner and Harry Gaskill
of Pittsburg are spending a few days
with friends here.

Miss Edna Stauff of Pittsburg is
visiting with her friends, Miss Ellen
Speers.

Miss Kathryn Collins is on the sick
list this week.

Misses Mary and Anna Ashmead,
of California spent Monday with Mrs.
James Collins.

Mrs. Daniel Daugherty spent
Thursday with Mrs. Jas. McLain of
Allenport.

Mrs. James Collins was a Pittsburg
visitor Wednesday afternoon.


Mrs. Christy of Texas is visiting
her sisters, Mrs. R. A. Roberts and
Miss Margaretta Christy of Crest
avenue.

Miss Josephine Jamison of Altoona
is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Earl Piper of Fifth street.

I. P. Hepler of Lancaster a former
real estate dealer of Charleroi is in
town with his wife, and son visiting
his brother, J. A. Hepler of Wash-
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minum cooking utensils in the
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July 15 at 7:30. A lunch will be served
and a souvenir will be given each
person present. All members are
urged to be present. 290-129

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Consumption is a fatal disease—
that is one of its chief dangers. Those
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knowledge the fact.

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for trifling. Don't waste time in argu-
ment. If a cough is present that keeps
you anxious, or any of the symptoms are
present such as fever or night sweats,
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haps, some raising of mucus—do the sens-
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until I got so weak I could hardly do any-
thing. But at last, James Deering, of
Glasgow Junction, insisted that I try your
medicine, which I ordered. The first one
began taking the worst. In one week's
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my condition, and after I had taken sev-
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life. I never wrote any drug or company
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President judge, (term expires Janu-
ary, 1917); J. Frank Taylor, Ad.
Law Judge, (term expires January,
1916.)

County Controller—John H. Moffitt
CharleROI, 1914.

Sheriff—R. G. Lutton, Washington,
1916.

District Attorney—Richard G. Mil-
ler, Washington, 1916.

Treasurer—S. M. Downer, Monon-
gahela, 1916.

Prothonotary—A. V. Lewis, Donora,
1916.

Clerk of Courts—W. S. Lockhart,
McDonald, 1916.

Register of Wills—Boyd C. Par-
shall, Washington, 1916.

Recorder—J. Chester Sutherland,
Washington, 1914.

Commissioner—John A. Berry,
Houston, 1916; Thomas Hill, Union
township, 1916; A. P. Barnum, Allen-
port, 1916.

Supt. of Schools—L. R. Crumrine,
Washington, 1914.

Coroner—James McEran, Speers,
1916.

Director of the Poor—H. D. Brown-
ell, West Brownsville, 1916; R. W.
Wolfe, Blaine, 1916; R. C. Buchanan,
Washington, 1914.

Jury Commissioner—John W.
Dague, West Bethlehem; William
Barkley, Northham.

County Surveyor—George S. Cha-
ney, Washington, 1906.

County Detective—William Mc-
Cleary, Monongahela, 1916.

Assembly—John Banks Holland,
Cecil, 1912; William Feeney, Charle-
ROI, 1912; Charles A. Bentley, Mon-
ongahela, 1912.

Among the Theatres

THE PATHE-CHARLEROI

"A Pillar of Fire by Night," is
what the moving pictures in the Pathe
Weekly Bulletin showed at the Pathe
Theatre this week, of a burning
oil well in Texas, which flowed thou-
sands of barrels a day, and which
finally took fire. The burning oil,
in a huge volume of flame, shot up
180 feet, and made a most weird
spectacle. "The Squawman's Sweet-
heart," "At the End of the Trail,"
and "The Cactus Trail" were three
western scenes of stirring action
presented during the week. The last
was one of the famous "Bronco Bill"
series, in which Gilbert M. Anderson
has made a big hit, and in the lan-
guage of a gallery god "is the best
hard guy" on the stage. Sometimes
Anderson is the sheriff, sometimes
a bandit, and sometimes a reputable
citizen, but at all times he is a
heroic character that commands the
attention and admiration of the
audience. "The Cactus Trail" was
ed the Pan" was an Edison college
comedy of inimitable humor.

THE COYLE-CHARLEROI.

One of the rarest bits of comedy
was shown at the Coyle Theatre this
week in a moving picture film en-
titled "The Little Helping Hand."
This was the story of a good little
girl who was given a card at Sun-
day school for the "Little Helping
Hands." The card contained spaces
for four helpful acts to be noted, and
the little one sought to perform
enough helpful acts to fill her list.
First she smeared her sleeping father
with sticky fly paper to keep the
flies off him. Then she gave her
sister's lover's hat and overcoat to a
tramp. The family roast was given
to a hungry dog, and some rats were
released from a trap. All of these
helpful acts brought all kinds of
complications. "Reaping the Whirl-
wind" was a particularly strong do-
mestic drama, and the "The Reason",
"Blossom Time," and many others
added to the attractive repertoire of
the week. "The Homes of the Cliff
Dwellers in Arizona" was an inter-
esting archaeological study, and show-
ed some wonderful handiwork of the
aborigines who came and went in that
country long before the present age
of man.

THE STAR-CHARLEROI.

"Gaumont's Weekly," was a fea-
ture at the Star Theatre this week.
This chronicle of world-wide events
is a most interesting study of pic-
torial history as it actually happens,
and is both interesting and educa-
tional. "A Leap for Love" was the
story of a young man, who, to demon-
strate his courage to his sweetheart,
proposes to leap from the Brooklyn
Bridge, a feat he accomplishes in
safety. Other attractions were "The
Hardest Way," "The Payment in
Full," "Uncle Hiram's Visit to Wash-
ington," "A Dog-Gone Question,"
"A Squawman," "Those Eyes," and

WASHINGTON SCHOOL

**BOARD IN FAVOR OF
MANUEL TRAINING**

The Washington school board has
voted to add a manual training de-
partment to the public schools of
the county seat. An appropriation
of \$3,000 has been voted to estab-
lish, maintain and equip such a de-
partment. At present two rooms will
be used in the annex of the high
school, one for shop work and the
other for mechanics.

WILL DEDICATE NEW

CHURCH THIS MONTH

The dedication of the Marianna
Christian church which was postponed
June 16 on account of the storm
will be held on Sunday, July 21.
President T. E. Cramblett of Beth-
any college will preach the dedication
sermon. He will also speak in the
afternoon and evening.
Dinner will be served on the
grounds for those coming from a dis-
tance. A cordial invitation is extend-
ed to all to join in this service. Rev.
F. A. Bright of Bellevue, will be in
charge of the day's services.

\$2.00 and \$2.50 Soft hats reduced

278-42w

Miss Margaret Jones, of Pittsburg

was here Thursday evening to at-

tend the dance of the Bachelor Girls.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Chal-

fant of Fallowfield avenue, a daugh-

ter.

16 size Elgin watches \$3.50. See

H. Porter, Jeweler. 291-41

Interesting film was "Cupid Through
Padlocks."

THE GRAND-PITTSBURG.

The story of "Bobby Burnit,"
George Randolph Chester's novel, has
been made over into a four-act com-
edy by Winchel Smith, and will be
produced by the Harry Davis Stock
Players in the Grand twice each day
next week, beginning Monday after-
noon, July 15. The original produc-
tion was made by the late Henry B.
Harris at the Republic Theatre in
New York and the forthcoming pro-
duction is to be utilized to introduce
to Pittsburg Mr. Davis' new leading
man, Mr. Corliss Giles, who will in-
terpret the titular role. He will be
surrounded by a better cast than
Wallace Eddinger had in the original
production, for his fellow-players
next week will be Thais Magrane,
Dennis Harris, Margaret Lewis, Hal
De Forest, Katherine Stanton, Ralph
Remley, Grace Valentine, Frank
Wright, May Reardon, Leslie Austen
and various others. Nearly every-
body read "Bobby Burnit" as a serial
story in a popular periodical or be-
tween the covers of Mr. Chester's
novel, and as this is to be its first
production by a stock company, Win-
chel Smith's comedy of the same story
will doubtless interest and attract
not only the regular clientele of the
Davis Stock but a large percentage
of the general public as well who do
not now habituate stock productions.

THE HIPPODROME-PITTSBURG

One of the glittering array of stel-
lar and international features secured
for next week at the Pittsburgh Hip-
podrome beginning July 15, is Har-
ris' Hurdling Horses, an act absolute-
ly unique and unparalleled in the
world today. The horses are known
all over the hunting countries of mer-
ry England for their prowess, and
fabulous offers have been made for
them. No fence or barrier seems too
lusty for them to surmount; no hedge
too thick or impregnable, or ditch
too broad for them to pass.

The act is filled with sensations
and the audience is kept in a thrill
of excitement from beginning to end.

Another great act billed and stand-
ing out among the other headliners
is the Racing Ostrich, positively the
only one known to exist in the world.
This exotic bird, harnessed to a sulky
darts about the huge arena with the
speed of the fastest race horse,
showing a wonderful degree of intel-
ligence in answering to the slightest
guiding touch of its driver. With its
long neck, small head and useless
wings, the ostrich is the latest living
creature one would expect to see
lowering speed records while harnes-
sed to a racing sulky, but such will
be on view at the Hippodrome, and
this single feature, apart from the
many surrounding spectacular per-
formances, will be sufficient to arouse
the interest of the amusement loving
public to fever pitch.

COKE OPERATORS

**UNABLE TO GET
SUFFICIENT MEN**

Notwithstanding the 10 per cent
increase in the wages of the coke
workers throughout the Connellsville
regions on April 1, the independent
operators are still looking vainly for
men at the various works. At the
three coke plants of the Oliver &
Snyder Steel company, near Con-
nellsville, both miners and coke
drawers are in great demand, accord-
ing to a statement by Superintendent
Fred C. Keighley. Many of the plants
are not running to their full capaci-
ties on account of the shortage of la-
bor.

Goose an Old Man's Guard.

When traveling along the road from
Legars toward Kennelstonhead Col-
tages, Sticill, Kelo, I met an old
gentleman walking with the assistance
of crutches, and a goose following as
closely as possible behind him, avers
a writer in the Sonoran. I stopped
and spoke to the old man and the
goose at once took up its position be-
tween his leg and the crutch on the
side nearest to me. It then proceeded
to make as much noise as possible,
and assumed all the defiant attitudes
imaginable.

On my approaching within a few
feet of the old man it at once flew
at me, and pecked, or rather bit, vio-
lently at my legs. I tried to keep it
at bay by pushing it away with my
feet, but that was of no avail and I
had ultimately to strike it over the
bill with my walking stick to make it
release its hold on my trousers. I
found out later that it had bitten a
considerable piece of skin off my leg.

The old gentleman informed me
that the goose follows him wherever
he goes, and during stormy weather
when he cannot venture outside it
spends the day at the door of his cot-
tage or else near by.

He Wouldn't Advertise

Breathes there a man, with soul so dead
Who never to himself hath said:
"My trade of late is getting bad,
I'll try another eight-inch ad."
If such there be, go mark him well;
For him no bank account shall swell,
No angels watch the golden stair
To welcome home the millionaire
The man who never asks for trade
By local line or ad. displayed.
Cares more for rest than worldly gain,
And patronage but gives him pain,
Tread lightly friends; let no rude sound
Disturb his solitude profound.
Here let him live in calm repose,
Unsought except by men he owes
And when he dies, go plant him deep,
That naught may break his dreamless sleep;
Where no rude clamor may dispel
The quiet that he loved so well.
And when the world may know its loss,
Place on his grave a wreath of moss,
And on the stone above, "Here lies
A chump who wouldn't advertise."

Advertise and the world is with you!

Don't and you'll be alone.

For the world today will never pay

A Cent to the Great Unknown.

J. W. ALLEN, Duluth, Minn.

JURORS DRAWN

FOR THE TERM

Although all the lawyers of the
county are taking a vacation, the Aug-
ust criminal court is coming on and
this week Sheriff R. G. Lutton and
Jury Commissioners Dague and Bar-
clay drew the jurors from the wheel
to serve for the term. The grand
jurors are summoned for the week
of August 12, and the petit jurors re-
port a week later. Those drawn from
this community are as follows:
Petit Jury—Seth Base North
CharleROI; Taylor Foreman, Charle-
ROI; William G. Sphar, Twilight.

Mrs. Martin Sherring and Clyde
Sherring of Wilmerding, and James
M. Stewart of Lancaster, O., are at
the home of Mrs. Louis Velletay this
week.

STORE MANAGER

IS TRANSFERRED

Through a transfer H. B. Harvey
who has been local manager of the
CharleROI store of the J. G. McCrory
company since its opening left
Thursday night for Scottsdale to take
charge of the store there. Manager
Fugh of the Scottsdale store will come
to CharleROI to become manager. Be-
fore he left Mr. Harvey was present-
ed by the employees of the store with
a chip diamond and opal stick pin, as
a token of the esteem in which he is
held. Mr. Harvey came here from
Richmond, Va., where he managed a
store.

P. O. S. OF A. TO

HOLD COUNTY MEETING

The 19 camps of the P. O. S. of A.
of Washington county will meet in
county convention on next Tuesday.
All the past presidents and three de-
legates from each camp will consti-
tute the convention. Many members
of the order from Washington and
surrounding places expect to attend
this meeting. The convention will
be held at Washington.

Immediately after the Fourth we'll have

A Special Reduced Sale

on all our

Ladies' White Embroidery and

Embroidered Voile Dresses

We have a large line of them which were
bargains at \$6.50, now 4.98.

Another lot formerly sold for 3.75, now 2.98.

All our stock of mercerized and silk pongee
coats will be sold at 25 per cent below their for-
mer price.

See our window display for more details.

EUGENE FAU

514-16 Fallowfield Avenue, CharleROI, Pa.

Clearance Sale Prices

Sale Begins Today--Ends Monday, July 22

Unmatchable Values in Embroideries, Flouncings, Laces, &c.

45-inch Flouncings—Here is your chance to get the very wide 45-inch flouncings at a heavy reduction. Sale price..... 89c

27-inch Flouncings—There has been an awful demand for this width flouncings and you'll find this lot one of the biggest bargains we've offered. Sale price..... 57c

One special lot of very fine \$1.25 and \$1.50 flouncings—and they go on sale at..... 99c

50c Lisle Gloves regular size..... 25c

One lot of Val and Torchon Laces at..... 24c

Clearance Prices. Don't Miss These—they are Money Savers

3 doz. Wash Petticoats Special price... 29c

14 doz. Ladie's Gauze Vests, no sleeves, 15c grade, at..... 9c

4 doz. Ladie's Knit Summer Pants, 25c grade, at..... 17c

15 pieces Fearless Muslin. Sale price... 71c

4 doz. fine Bleached Sheets, 75c grade, 81x90 Sale price..... 54c

5 doz. Pillow Slips, 42x36. Sale price 123c

2 pieces Seamless Tubing..... 12c

Valuable Inducements in Lawns, Dimities, Silks, etc., for your consideration

Lawns—One lot of light and dark figured Lawns. Sale price..... 61c

One special lot of Jacquard Silks, were 25c and 35c Values, now..... 15c

Wash Habutai Silks, for waists or dresses, or for childrens wear. Special..... 35c

SILKS SPECIAL—All dollar silks..... 79c

All 85c silks go at..... 69c

Silk striped voile, all colors, 40c values. Sale price..... 29c

All over 15c Wash Batiste on sale at..... 9c

One special table Art Goods at.. Half Price

One lot of eyelet embroidered scarfs and squares at..... 50c

Silkalene draperies. Special..... 9c

25c colored scrims..... 17c

Kayser's 12 button 75c lisle gloves... 50c

25c stiff collars for ladies at..... 19c

\$1.00 silk hand bags at..... 50c

\$1.00 leather hand bags at..... 75c

One lot of 50c supporters at..... 25c

One lot of 25c supporters at..... 18c

Lace collars at... 25c, 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Special sale of corsets at... 98c and 69c

50c elastic belts..... 35c

50c, 12 button lisle gloves, black and white..... 25c

25c belt pin..... 17c

Saving Prices

One lot 25c Corset Covers..... 19c

One lot girls' 75c slip-over gowns..... 48c

One lot Ladies' 75c slip-over gowns..... 48c

One piece 70c Imported Brown Dress

Linen..... 50c

\$1.00 Table Linen at..... 79c

\$1.25 Table Linen at..... 98c

123c Linen Toweling at..... 10c

20 pieces best 123c Dress Gingham..... 94

Special Carpet Selling Biggest Reduction in Years

Now is surely the time to buy carpets. We've too large a stock and are making lowest cuts in ten years time. Better get in while the price lasts. All Brussel carpets will be made, laid and lined free at these special prices.

One lot of Smith's 7 wire wool top Brussel carpet..... 59c

One lot of Smith's 7 wire hall and stair Brussel carpet..... 68c

One lot of Smith's 8 wire wool top Brussel carpet..... 69c

One lot of Smith's 8 wire hall and stair carpet..... 75c

One lot of Smith's best \$1.00 Brussel carpet..... 79c

The famous Roxbury carpets, were \$1.10 now..... 85c

Palisade Velvet Brussel..... 79c

Smith's best velvet, \$1.25 grade..... 98c

\$1.25 and \$1.35 Axminster..... \$1.00

Special Sale of Room Sized Rugs....

J. W. Berryman & Son

We give S. & H. Stamps

Special This Week

Men's and Ladies' SHOES AND OXFORDS

worth \$3 and \$4

our special

\$1.00 a pair

Its ADOLPH of Course

502 Fallowfield Avenue

Charleroi, Penn'a.

JUPITER PLU STOPS GAME

Jupiter Phivins got in his heavy work before there had any game been started between the Episcopal and Christians at the ball lot Thursday night, and set at rest whatever suspicions that the folks had there would be a game. The rain began to fall at about five minutes after six and kept it up until after time for a game to be called. There are now a number of postponed games ahead.

CHARLEROI CHURCH LEAGUE

No game last night (rain).

Standing of Clubs.

	W	L	P
First Pres.....	5	1	834
Catholics.....	5	2	714
W. A Pres.....	4	2	667
Methodists.....	4	4	500
Baptists.....	3	4	429
Unitarians.....	3	5	375
Lutherans.....	2	4	383
Episcopal.....	1	4	200

Games This Week.

Friday—First Pres. vs. Baptists

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Yesterday's Results.

Pittsburg-Philadelphia, rain.
Chicago 11, New York 7.
St. Louis 9, Boston 6.
Cincinnati 3, Brooklyn 2.
Brooklyn 3, Cincinnati 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	W	L	Pct
New York.....	57	16	781
Chicago.....	48	28	606
Pittsburg.....	42	29	592
Cincinnati.....	40	36	526
Philadelphia.....	31	37	456
St. Louis.....	31	37	456
Brooklyn.....	27	45	375
Boston.....	22	55	286

Today's Schedule.

Brooklyn at Pittsburg.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati
New York at St. Louis
Boston at Chicago.

Tomorrow at Pittsburg.
Pittsburg vs. Brooklyn.

BACHELOR GIRLS

CLUB DANCE AN ENJOYABLE EVENT

Seventy-five couples attended the first summer dance of the Bachelor Girls' club of Charleroi given Thursday night at Eldora Park. With beautiful appointments and the details carried out in good effect, the affair proved one of the most enjoyable events ever held by the club. The park dancing pavilion was beautifully decorated for the occasion, with the club colors of gold and white showing forth conspicuously in the color scheme. The grand march was a feature. It was led by Miss Nell Pieper.

Of the members of the Bachelor Girls' club who recently surrendered to Cupid but two were present. They were Lennie McClure Cummings and Julia Cordes Clutter. Marie Pollock Nicholson, formerly of Monongahela and Elsie Flickinger McDermott, formerly of Charleroi, were unable to be present. The other members of the Bachelor Girls' club are: Misses Merry C. Brightwell, Erma C. Holyfield, Bessie V. Stroud, Lulu E. Trew, Jean A. Calvert, Elsie Furlong, Nell G. Peiper, Manie Moffitt, A. Velma Carothers and Della M. Jacobs.

All men's, young men's, boys and children's clothing reduced at Murdoch and McCarty's. 278-t2w

Firemen Called Out.

The fire department was called out at about 10:30 o'clock Thursday night by an alarm of fire from a down town box. There was no fire really only a little smoke where an electric wire scorched things a trifle.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for housework. 710 McKean avenue. 280-tf

WANTED—Girl to keep house. Inquire 708 McKean avenue. 280-tf

WANTED—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Inquire A. N. Mail office. 290-t3

FOR RENT—Store room. Address "J." Mail office. 290-t4p

Sore Feet Relieved

SURE RELIEF

Oh! Dance with Joy!

Before you forget it and go to the drug store for a 15c package of KEENE'S GLAD-PHEET Corn and Bunion Remedy

It roots out the corns and peels off the calluses while you sleep.

Our Guarantee—If there are any traces of Corns on your feet after a trial of Keene's Glad-Pheet Remedy return the Money-Back Coupon with every package, and your money will be returned immediately.

Shoe of Rubber 15c (up to size 25c) and Size of Sole

Your Druggist recommends it.

KEENE CO., 85 Franklin Street, New York

Carroll's Drug Store
THE REXALL STORE

Our Annual Oxford Sale

Ladies' and Men's Oxfords Greatly Reduced

This sale comes a little earlier than usual but we have too many oxfords and they must go.

Read These Few Prices Carefully

One lot ladies' Red Cross gun metal 3 eyelet Oxfords, regular price \$3.50 reduced to..... **\$2.48**

One lot of gun metal and patent leather Red Cross Pumps, 1 strap. Value 3.50 and 4.00 reduced to..... **\$2.48**

One lot ladies' mixed Red Cross made oxfords and pumps, all sizes, regular value \$3.50 and \$4, now..... **\$1.79**

All pumps, colonial, 1-strap, 2-strap, cross strap, of our celebrated Red Cross make, in most all leathers, all sizes, regular value \$3.50 and 4.00, now..... **\$2.98**

All ladies' 2.50 and 2.75 oxfords at..... **\$2.22**

All ladies' 2.00 and 2.25 oxfords, suede, gunmetal, vici kid, etc., at..... **\$1.28**

All men's Ralston oxfords, all styles all leathers, regular price 4.00, at..... **\$3.38**

All 3.50 men's oxfords now reduced to..... **\$2.88**

All 3.00 and some 3.50 men's oxfords at..... **\$2.28**

You will find in these oxfords this season's best styles, and with plenty of oxford weather ahead the man or woman who is far-sighted enough will take advantage of these unusual low prices.

Further, these reductions are honest and fair in every way.

This store never disappoints.

J. J. BEERENS

The right store on the wrong side of the street

513 Fallowfield Ave., Charleroi, Pa.

Time Signals by Telephone.

A mechanism has been attached to the time-clock at the Harburg observatory by which the exact official time is transmitted to the telephone system of the city. From the fifty-fifth to sixtieth second of each minute the apparatus transmits a musical signal, which is followed by a phonographic announcement of the exact minute. The signals are transmitted by special wire to the headquarters of the telephone system, and thence to each local exchange. Any telephone subscriber who wishes to get the exact time has only to ask for the time connection at his exchange and to listen for the phonographic announcement. This is an improvement upon the American method by which time signals are transmitted by telegraph only once a day.—Youth's Companion.

Wooden Leg Joke.

Why is it, as a writer in the Ball-ton points out, that the general sense of humor is stirred when anything happens to a man's wooden leg, such as its loss or a knot-hole coming in it, or getting it under the cars? It is or was the same way with stealing a man's horse in the Far West. Both of these accidents are serious. Yet they are supposed to be subjects for mirth.—Minneapolis Journal.

In Ancient Days.

The chimney corner was a favorite place for early settlers when they took their tobacco. Buckets were the chief reliance of the fire fighters. When an alarm was cried each citizen grabbed his buckets and ran to answer it. If he couldn't respond in an instant he threw his buckets out his window, and his neighbor picked them up and carried them along.